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Docket No.: 42P18245

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MARK L. DOCZY

Application No.: 10/748,545

Filed: December 29, 2003

For: A METHOD FOR MAKING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE THAT
INCLUDES A METAL GATE
FI FCTRODE

Art Group: 2813

Examiner: Thanh T. Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 25, 2006, from the Advisory Action dated August 29, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and a Response to the Advisory Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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